GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FEE STRUCTURE FOR UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided that Universities and colleges generate at least 15 percent of their annual expenditure;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Government have been considering to implement Anand Krishna and Rehman Committee reports on the fee structure;

(d) if so, the main recommendations of the committee;

(e) whether these recommendations are same as recommended by Economic Reforms Commission; and

(f) if not, the difference between these?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Government has asked the University Grants Commission (UGC) recently for rationalization of fees in University/College system in general, with particular reference to the institutions funded by the Central Government through the UGC, keeping in view the various recommendations received in this regard, including those made by Anand Krishnan and Mahmood-Ur-Rehman Committees.

(d): Anand Krishnan Committee has recommended, inter-alia, the review of maintenance grants norms for Delhi colleges, whereas the Mahmood-ur-Rehman Committee has recommended revision of fees structure in the Central and Deemed Universities.

(e) & (f): The Expenditure Reforms Commission, in its 9th Report has recommended, inter-alia, raising of fees to a reasonable level for general higher education and changing of the present system of determining grants-in-aid to educational institutions so that the institutions are allowed to retain a certain portion of additional resources they raise, for spending on some of their more important and urgent needs, besides extending freeships to students from poor families and scholarships to meritorious students.